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SUBJECT: NIGER REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT SC CANDIDACY

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1. RELEVANT GA RESOLUTION ON SC COMPOSITION ALLOCATES FIVE SEATS TO THE AFRO-ASIAN GROUP. AFRICANS AND ASIANS HAVE UNWRITTEN "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" THAT TWO SEATS GO TO THE ASIANS AND THREE TO AFRICANS. GIVEN THE FACT NIGER HAS AFRICAN ENDORSEMENT, WE ASSUME THAT IT WILL SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVE AFRO-ASIAN GROUP ENDORSEMENT. NEVERTHELESS, WE PREFER DEFER ANNOUNCING OUR POSITION UNTIL ENTIRE GROUP ENDORSEMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

2. IN YOUR NOTE REPLYING DIPLOMATIC NOTE REPORTED REFTTEL, EMBASSY SHOULD GIVE USUAL ASSURANCES OF "CAREFUL
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CONSIDERATION" BY USG WHEN TAKING ITS POSITION ON ELECTIONS TO SC AT 32ND GA, AT SAME TIME NOTING "IT IS CUSTOMARY US PRACTICE DEFER TAKING A POSITION ON ELECTIONS TO UNBODIES UNTIL PREFERENCES OF RESPECTIVE REGIONAL GROUPS HAVE BEEN INDICATED."

3. ORALLY YOU MIGHT POINT OUT THAT RELEVANT GA

RESOLUTION ALLOCATES FIVE SEATS TO AFRO-ASIAN GROUP.
WHILE AFRICAN GROUP SUPPORT SHOULD PROVE ADVANTAGEOUS
FOR NIGER'S CANDIDACY, THE ENDORSEMENT OF ENTIRE GROUP
IS REQUIRED.EMBASSY MAY CONGRATULATE NIGER ON RECEIPT
OF AFRICAN ENDORSEMENT AND STATE WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO
SUPPORT ITS CANDIDACY IF IT RECEIVES ASIAN SUPPORT AS
WELL.

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